

When I wrote this piece Friday night the deadline which threatens to cancel Reynolds Metal company's aluminum plant proposal for Arkadelphia was unbroken — but even a favorable announcement, after such outrageous delay, wouldn't affect the meaning of these remarks.

The fact is that Reynolds, a private company, decided Arkadelphia was the site it wanted, and accordingly it entered into electric contracts with Arkansas Power & Light Co. Because some federal agency appeared in the interchange of electricity it was necessary to obtain the consent also of Southwestern Power Administration, the regional federal agency. SPA however, gave its consent — and it appeared certain, therefore, that the plant would be built at Arkadelphia.

But never reckon that federal bureaucrats will move in the open. Every federal proposal involving a new industry or the prosperity of a certain city or section is surveyed by distant and hostile eyes. If what you propose is unfortunate enough to be tainted with a fraction of one per cent of federal equity then you are chained to political maneuvering which involves all 48 states — and where the total is so large there are bound to be a few folks who don't like your town, state or section.

All I know is what the published record shows.

Despite regional approval by the SPA the Arkadelphia deal was challenged a week ago when the parent federal body, the Department of the Interior, asserted that its Federal Power Commission must pass on the electric rates to be charged for power going into the venture from a certain hydro-power dam.

Obviously the federal bureaucrats do not approve, as of this writing.

...has been placed in jeopardy for a week.

Does this suggest to you the possibility that political agents of another section unfriendly to the South may have intervened secretly in distant Washington? The thought occurs to me for the reason that SPA, a federal agency, had previously approved the Arkadelphia contract — and this sudden change of venue to far-away Washington is an amazing and suspicious reversal.

Am I being fantastic? Listen to this, which appeared under the "Washington Wire" headline on the front page of yesterday's "Wall Street Journal" (the least fantastic publication I know of):

"Slumping industries in New England will get no defense from the government. 'Coming military' contracts — spread over the entire shoe, textile, and clothing industries — won't be big enough to help individual firms. And orders can't be steered to worst-off mills — Southern lawmakers veto favors for Northern competitors."

And I would remind you further, our own Senator J. W. Fulbright has specifically warned the South that New England is busy trying to get federal wage and hour legislation written up to new high levels to choke off Southern competition and bolster the dying plants of the Northeast.

Legislation takes time. But a single secret conference in a federal bureau is merely a matter of hours. Wages or electric rates, what difference does it make? Men can't work without power for their machines — and the machines will never be installed at Arkadelphia if the rate isn't right.

You say federalization is just dandy — it has all the answers for the poor and oppressed — well, you don't know anything about politics.

Politics is human nature. And it's human nature for ailing New England mill owners and their union mill hands to take care of their own interests first. Join hands with them in federal law and you will find the South is either outvoted or outmaneuvered for every competitive dollar, factory, and job.

Red Shore Guns Fire on Ship

Tokyo, April 18 (AP) — Communist shore batteries at Songjin on North Korea's East Coast opened up with heavy fire on the American minesweeper Endicott today. Navy headquarters here announced.

In a terse report of the action the Endicott's skipper, Lt. Comdr. L. W. Barnard, said, "I am returning fire."

Results of the action were not immediately disclosed.

Billy Herndon Wins Speaking Contest

Billy Herndon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Herndon of Pine Bluff, won first prize in a public speaking contest in Pine Bluff High School. Young Herndon talked on "Social Distinction in Our High Schools." He won over 33 finalists and received a \$15 award.

April 14-26 Is Clean-up and Fix-up and Paint-up Time in Hope

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WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Considerable cloudiness with thundershowers today tonight. Sunday, no important temperature change.

Flood Hurls New Menace at Omaha

By DON WHITHEAD

Omaha, Neb., April 19 (AP) — The runaway Missouri River hurled a new menace at Omaha today while its muddy torrent smashed levees, engulfed farms, and spread destruction downstream for 200 miles. This biggest-in-history flood for the Missouri Valley ran almost uncontrolled into Northeastern Kansas. It was driving families from their homes in growing numbers in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. Damage and flood-fighting costs were mounting into uncounted millions.

The new threat to Omaha developed suddenly last night when pressure from the raging river tide blew out a sewer line leading into the lowland industrial area. It came after the flood crest had passed through the narrow Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia., channel.

The greatest danger seemingly had passed when the river's 30.24-foot crest (11.24 feet above flood level) surged downstream yesterday. There was a wave of elation in the twin cities that his menace had failed to smash through the narrow channel levees.

But then the river's still-tremendous pressure burst through a 7-by-9-foot concrete sewer line four blocks behind the levee. Water ripped up street pavement for 120 feet. It spurted in geysers, and gushed through the streets across a wide area where there are warehouses, railroad switch yards, lumber yards, and factories.

U. S. Army Engineers rushed hundreds of workers into the fight. They toiled through the night to seal off the sewer line at its mouth. They lowered steel beams and sheet steel into the river at the mouth of the sewer. Barges dumped rocks and sandbags in an effort to seal off the sewer and halt the spurting water.

Five Newsmen Acquitted in Louisiana Case

Lake Charles, La., April 18 (AP) — In decision stoutly supporting freedom of the press, a judge acquitted today five Louisiana newspapermen accused of defaming 16 public officials and three gamblers.

The indictments grew out of a crusade waged by the Lake Charles American Press against gambling in Calcasieu Parish (county). Judge Bernard Cooke took 2 1/2 hours to read his decision that the 181 pages in length before returning acquittal verdicts in each case. Only a handful of persons were present to hear the verdicts ending the controversial cases, begun in August when the newsmen were indicted by a Grand Jury that had been called to investigate gambling.

Any citizen has the right to criticize the public acts of officials," Judge Cooke of New Orleans declared.

"Without that right, we would have a dictatorial form of government and the discussion of important public issues would be only such as might be permitted by those holding authority," the judge asserted.

Cugat Awarded Divorce, to Wed Singer Abbe Lane

By The Associated Press
Xavier Cugat, the band leader, obtained a divorce in Las Vegas from Mrs. Lorraine Cugat, an orchestra leader in her own right whose California divorce, obtained in January, will not be final for nine months.

Cugat charged desertion and Mrs. Cugat had claimed mental cruelty. An attorney for Cugat said he hoped to marry singer Abbe Lane "within two months."

Cugat and his orchestra are scheduled to play in Hope May 2.

Local Legion and Auxiliary to Hold Joint Meet

The Hope Legion is making plans for a big feed and speaking program Thursday night, April 24, with members of the Auxiliary as special guests.



RELEASED — Ruth Steinhagen, the typist who shot and wounded Philadelpha Phillips first baseman Eddie Watkins June 14, 1949, was adjudged sane and freed of the charge of assault with intent to kill. Miss Steinhagen, between her parents, Ruth and Walter Steinhagen, and Attorney Michael Brodick, right, leave Criminal Court building in Chicago after the charges were dropped. (NEA Telephoto)

Lawmakers Defy 'Special Sessions'

Washington, April 19 (AP) — President Truman's threat to crack the knuckles of Congress with a chain of daily special sessions if it balks at voting the money he thinks is needed for defense drew defiant retorts today from several legislators.

"He seems to have gone completely off his head," Sen. Taft of Ohio, a candidate for Republican presidential nomination, said in Springfield, Mass., when he learned of Truman's statement yesterday in a speech dedicating a new Army National Headquarters.

"He is claiming power like Charles I of England," Taft told a Springfield rally. "The President seems to think he must get all the money he asks. Well, Congress is the appropriating power and it always has been."

"That's one he can't make stick," said Sen. Capahart (R-Ind.), expressing the mood of many congressmen of both parties who believe the 52 1/2 billion dollars Truman has asked for the defense program and foreign aid is too much.

The House already has cut the total six billions, and the Senate hopes to slash it substantially. Senate committee hearings on the appropriation are to begin next week.

Truman departed from his prepared text to charge that "dangerous and destructive" cuts in the program, which he said were made for the sake of election-year headline hunting, would risk the lives of American soldiers.

He said he would not stand for it.

He said he would "call a special 'Turnip Day' session of Congress" every day up to New Years, if necessary, until restoration of whatever eventual cut is decided upon.

The reference was to a surprise special session he called July 26, 1948, a date known in his home state of Missouri as "Turnip Day."

The President, describing the threat of Russian communism, displayed his clenched fist and told his audience: "There is only one real language they understand, and that is this."

Two Highway Cafes at Prescott Are Padlocked

Circuit Judge R. C. Hule of Arkadelphia ordered Thursday that the Hill Top restaurant, two miles west of Prescott on Highway 87, be padlocked for one year as a nuisance. The restaurant had been operated by Mrs. Nell Durham.

Padlocking for six months of Clara's Place, a mile east of Prescott, operated by Mrs. Clara Williams, was decreed with a stipulation that the order not be enforced and Mrs. Williams be placed on probation.

The orders followed testimony that intoxicating liquor had been sold to minors at both places. Prescott is a dry county.

Rotarians Hear Herbert Stephens

Hope Rotary club heard a discussion by Herbert Stephens on work of the organization yesterday at Hotel Barlow. Visitors included Elmer Harris of Stamps, Richard Duffie, Top Smith, C. W. Tarpley, Sam Strong and Henry Leavitt.

Red Radio Blares About Germ War

San Francisco, April 19 (AP) — Communist China's germ warfare propaganda drive, which has been coughing along in a low gear since April 10, shifted into high again today.

Once more the radio waves radiating from Peiping blared with such epithets as "save American imperialists," "monsters," "perverted in human minds" and cries of "punish the germ war criminals."

Peiping radio pulled up sharply in its campaign of diatribe eight days ago at the height of the Russian-sponsored International Economic Conference in Moscow.

Broadcasts monitored here by The Associated Press began to talk of more trade with the West, even including the United States, target of the germ warfare charges.

But today, seven of 12 English language dispatches broadcast were devoted to germ warfare. The bulk and violence monopolized the morning broadcast period.

Truce Talkers Meet for Another Try

Munich, Korea, April 19 (AP) — Truce negotiators today began another attempt to work out a formula for exchanging prisoners of war captured in Korea.

U. N. Command spokesmen refused to say whether staff officers made progress during their first meeting with the Reds after a two-week recess in the off-the-record talks.

"We are still in executive session," was the only comment from Col. George Hickman, top U. N. staff officer.

In an adjoining tent, subcommittees of top-level negotiators abandoned attempts to break the double barreled truce supervision deadlock.

They handed to staff officers the disputes over Communist nomination of Soviet Russia as a neutral inspector and a U. N. Command demand that airfield construction be banned during an armistice.

Prisoner exchange negotiations were recessed April 4 so both sides could explore possible solutions to the stalemate resulting from a U. N. Command demand that no prisoners be repatriated against their will.

Snow, rain and hail pelted Panmunjom as the staff officers resumed their secret talks. They met for 22 minutes, adjourned for an hour then reconvened for nine minutes. The officers meet again at 11 a.m. Sunday (9 p.m. EST) Saturday.

76 Welfare Checks Are Held Up

Little Rock, April 19 (AP) — The Arkansas State Auditor's office has halted payment of 76 welfare checks to hospitals, medical supply firms and individual doctors.

The auditors office said yesterday the checks would have created an \$8,407 overdraft in the welfare department's miscellaneous grants and aid account. Welfare officials said funds would be transferred from other accounts to cover the checks.

The checks represented medical aid for indigent persons on the state's welfare rolls. They will be held by the auditor's office until the transfer of funds is completed.

May Draft Quota in State Is 390

Little Rock, April 19 (AP) — Arkansas will have a May draft quota of 390 men, most of them 21 or older.

One Seriously Injured When Train Hits Car

A Missouri Pacific freight train No. 485 hit an automobile driven by Henry Yerger, 21-year-old Negro, here last night at the Frisco and MOP crossing on N. Louisiana and Division Streets.

At noon today the victim remained unconscious and extent of his injuries could not be fully determined. Attending physician Dr. Jim McKnight said he definitely had a severe brain concussion.

The train was traveling west and the car, going north, was hit on the right side and thrown clear. The vehicle, a Nash, was badly smashed.

City officers investigated. Yerger, a native of Hope but currently living in Malvern, was riding alone when the accident occurred.

U. S. Removes Controls on Rubber

Washington, April 19 (AP) — The government today announced the removal of almost all controls on the use of natural and synthetic rubber, effective April 21.

But the door was left open for a quick clampdown should the nation's rubber stockpile fall dangerously low or prices skyrocket again.

Provision also was made to guarantee that government-built synthetic rubber plants are kept operating at a peak so they can shift rapidly into emergency production if necessary.

The National Production Authority (NPA), in announcing the end of the 10-year-old restriction on how much rubber may be used in each product, said this removes the last World War II allocation control.

The government's action "will provide relatively free competition between natural and synthetic rubber," said Henry H. Fowler, NPA administrator, in a statement.

"The natural rubber supply in the United States," he said, "now enables us to lift all the restrictions on the consumption of natural rubber with the exception of pale and sole crepe, which remain in short supply."

"Pale crepe" and "sole crepe" are types of dry natural rubber produced from natural latex and used in tires, shoes, shoe soles, walling and wrappings.

Fowler pointed out that the restriction on free trading in natural latex remains in effect under the order, but expires June 30 taking from the government the responsibility for all purchases of natural rubber by buyers in this country.

It took over this authority Dec. 20, 1950, because stocks were short and the world price had fallen from about 60 cents a pound to about 38 cents.

Religious Concert to Be Held at Christian Church

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will present Mrs. Florence Ambrose of Prescott and Luther Hollamon in a vocal and organ concert in the Church Sanctuary on Tuesday evening, April 22 at 7:30 o'clock.

The concert will be the "Story of Jesus Christ in Song." It will combine many religious numbers along with some of the more familiar hymns to portray the life of Christ.

Mrs. Ambrose is the sister-in-law of K. E. Ambrose of Hope, and at present she is the choir director of the Presbyterian Church in Prescott. Before moving to Prescott she was the choir director of the Christian Church in Ada, Okla.

Prior to that she was the soloist for the Masonic Temple and pianist at the Masonic Temple and pianist at the Masonic Temple and pianist at the Masonic Temple.

Mr. Hollamon needs no introduction to people of this area. His ability to play the organ speaks for itself, and many consider it a privilege to have him play on many types of programs. Everyone will be glad of the opportunity to hear him play on this concert.

These two artists have already given this concert on two previous occasions. Once in Shreveport at the Broadmoor Methodist Church where 800 attended, and again in Prescott at the Presbyterian Church where 350 were present.

The public is invited to this concert. A free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

Many animals can be classified as having either exterior or interior skeletons; the lower invertebrates being those which have exterior skeletons.

Key Western Electric Strike Ends, Others Expected to Follow

Administration Threat Brings Heat to Steel Industry; Western Union Talks Fold

Washington, April 19 (AP) — Negotiations in the two-week-old Western Union strike collapsed again almost as soon as they re-opened yesterday.

The AFL Commercial Telegraphers Union rejected a company proposal that the 31,000 striking employees go back to work on a 60-day basis and then discuss their pay-basis demands. W. L. Allen, international CIO president called the offer "silly and ridiculous."

Not "one red cent" was offered, the union said. J. L. Wilcox, western Union president, issued a statement confirming this.

"The company has again explained to the union that it cannot agree to increase wage costs without first knowing where the money will come from" he said.

Southerners Says Kefauver Can't Win

Washington, April 19 (AP) — Two Southern lawmakers backing Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia for the Democratic presidential nomination said today a rival candidate, Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, couldn't be elected in November.

However, that statement by Sen. Ellender of Louisiana and Sen. Eastland of Mississippi was termed "just talk" by Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.), who added that Kefauver is "definitely one of the Democrats who could win" the election.

Ellender and Eastland in separate interviews both predicted that even though Kefauver comes from the South he won't receive much support from Southern state delegations at the party's national nomination convention in July.

"He'll never be nominated, much less elected," said Ellender.

Eastland put it this way: "Kefauver cannot be nominated and he cannot be elected."

"Let's wait and see how the Florida primary turns out," Humphrey told a reporter. "That may be the tip-off on what Kefauver can do in the South."

Pattern Set in Wage Hike Agreement

New York April 19 (AP) — A promise wage increase early today ended the key strike of 600 CIO installers against Western Electric Company.

Workers hoped for a quick settlement in two remaining telephone walkouts.

The agreement between the installers, members of the CIO Communications Workers of America and Western Electric was regarded as the most important of the 12 days of strikes that threatened to disrupt telephone service in 43 states and Washington, D. C.

It was expected to set a pattern for settlement at a meeting today, between representatives of Western Electric and 6,000 salesmen, distributors and housemen.

And it also may provide the pattern to a strike by a union of 800 CWA members against the Bell system affiliate for Northern California and Nevada.

CWA President Joseph A. Bell in a statement in Washington said after the installers' agreement: "We hope to wind up the Western Electric negotiations in a hurry and reach an agreement in Northern California, Texas and the strike."

Both the remaining telephone wage increase battles and the installers' agreement.

The three telephone strikes started simultaneously with other CWA strikes in Michigan and New York. Later three strikes were suspended pending mediation.

Although the CWA was in a struggle with the Bell system, it made no mention of the dispute in its contract with Western Electric, a rate contract with Bell subsidiary Western.

It is the manufacturing arm of the Bell telephone system. Monopoly, a walkout.

AFL Commercial Telegraphers union members against the Union Telegraph Company's 17th day. No immediate mention was in sight in the fight.

Another Atom Blast Scheduled

Las Vegas, Nev., April 19 (AP) — That atomic explosion next week will come off between 9 and 10 a. m. Tuesday, weather permitting.

This is the first time the Atomic Energy Commission has ever announced the day and hour of an atomic bomb test.

It said the reason for the announcement is that nearly 200 reporters and photographers, TV cameramen and radio commentators will witness the test from about 11 miles away.

Ever Make a Flight in a Jet? Its Uneventful Because of Gadgets You Have to Use

By SAUL PETT
(For HAI Boyle)
Oils Air Base, Mass., April 19 — Off hand, I'd say I'm as brave as the next man, if the next man happens to be a coward.

I recently had occasion to go up in a jet fighter plane. Many people have flown in these 600-mile-an-hour jets. But I'll bet none as close as I did to blacking out before takeoff.

A nice young officer, whose serenity I learned to distrust, helped me into my equipment.

"There's really nothing to it," said Lt. Lou Clemen of Denver. "Smother me into your car."

He slipped me into a flying suit which, I was assured, had built-in compartments that would automatically inflate against sudden pulls in gravity. Lou also helped me into:

A helmet, bigger but lighter than a football helmet; an oxygen mask; a bail-out bottle "in case you need oxygen if you jump"; a 28-foot parachute with a folded up rubber dinghy attached; a Mae West life preserver ("The pack, you know is shark-resistance"); heavy gloves and a signal mirror, flashlight and whistle. (In case I landed in the ocean in the dark or fog and need to attract attention.)

"There's a knife in the cockpit of the plane which you use to puncture the dinghy if it inflates accidentally," Lou said.

He and another man then put me into the rear cockpit of a two-seater F-84 jet. With all those gadgets, I couldn't get in myself. With help, I was pushed in backwards and then sideways. It's really a very unglamorous way of taking off for the wild blue yonder.

I had to sit with my knees bent and my head leaning down slightly because of the low 175 m.p.h. parent canopy.

"Now look," Lou said when I was all connected. "There's nothing to worry about. But if you don't see me, don't worry. I'll be right there."

I asked him to rush on to the next thing. The first advice was completely useless.

"If the pilot gives you the order to jump," Lou said, "You pull up these seat handles first. That makes ready a 20 M.M. charge under your seat."

"Where, Where?"

Lou put my quivering hands on the seat handles.

"Oh, yes, if the pilot can't open the canopy, you pull this gear here. As soon as it opens, squeeze this trigger on the arm of the seat. Do it quickly. The wind will be terrific."

"Where, where, where?"

"Right here. That will explode the charge and shoot you out of the plane. Now, you'll find yourself in the air above where the plane is, or was. You'll still be in a sitting position, with the seat strapped to you. Remember, be calm. Then unhook the seat belt."

I felt frantically for the hook. Lou found it for me. Around my waist, under some other gadgets, he continued, "straighten up in the air, arch your back a little like for a swan dive. Wait a few seconds and then pull the chute cord."

"Where, where, where, where?"

"Right here. Pull the ripcord all the way out, arm's length. Star relaxed. Keep your feet together. Try to land on your toes and keep your legs flexible. If you're a swimmer, pull these two small cords down to inflate the Mae West."

Convicts End Revolt of 77-Hours

Tronton, N. J., April 19 (AP) — Nine weak but surly convicts out of the prison shop at the State Prison yesterday.

77-hour revolt but a mutiny of 24 inmates against Hawkeye prison farm away.

The Trenton convicts, one objective of their own impartial investigation.

F. Lovell Bligh, deputy warden of institutions and warden of the department, said the Ochsberg Association, a date in the Trenton prison, to make a new prison.

In a statement, Warden William W. Warden said the revolt was a "mutiny of 24 inmates against Hawkeye prison farm away."

As the revolt ended, they held a meeting and away in the prison in good order.

The convicts were in good order.

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Letters to Editor

is your newspaper. Write letters criticizing the editor or commenting upon the news columns, are welcome. Every writer sign his name and send publication of name withheld if requested.

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 18, 1952

of my friends have been and encouraging me to election. The kind remarks and kindness of everyone has been gratifying. I am already served two terms to college this summer, and some planned school on next winter. It seems that I do not offer myself as a candidate this year. Thanks very for your fine support in my campaigns and for the times shown me while I have

ing co-hostesses. entire house was colorful arrangements of yellow gladioli, tulips, pansies, and blooming potted

business was conducted by resident, Mrs. N. N. Daniel. J. B. Hesterly presented an native program on "Birds of the Year." She was assisted by Sewell Munn.

the bird contest Miss Jennie played accordion numbers. members guessed the birds in song. The prize was won by George Cashman. delicious frozen dessert was ed to the thirty two members guests, Mrs. L. J. Duke, Mrs. son Henry, Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Jennie Lewis and Mrs. Sadie fish of Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Justiss moved to Little Rock Tuesday for day.

Mrs. Olin Ellsworth has returned in Little Rock where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Cleveland Hitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gray, former Prescott residents, and now residing in Arkadelphia, were Tuesday visitors here.

Mrs. H. H. McKenzie and Mrs. R. Bemis attended the annual convention of the Arkansas Congress of Parents and Teachers in Little Rock this week.

Mrs. Roy Loomis, Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mrs. Thell Hamming went Tuesday in Little Rock

Dr. O. G. Hirst, Dr. J. B. Hesterly and Dr. Charles Hesterly attended the Tri-County Medical meeting in Hope, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Scott were Tuesday visitors in Bluff City

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and son Johnny Joe have returned to their home in Grand Prairie, Texas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vell Chamberlain and Mrs. Vera Johnson.

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ons, given baths and locked in their cells.

At Rahway, R. William LaGay, superintendent of the prison farm, said he believed the mutineers there "will be ready to negotiate surrender before long."

State Firm Seeks TV Station

Little Rock, April 18 (AP) — Telecast of Arkansas, Inc., will apply next week for one of the five television channels allotted to Little Rock by the Federal Communications Commission.

Robert W. Griffith Jr., Little Rock, secretary-treasurer of the new corporation, said last night he

been serving as your Representative.

I am confident that the people of Hempstead County will select a capable person to serve for them. It is my plans to keep in close contact with that person prior to, during, and subsequent to the next session of the Legislature. I will be continually studying our governmental problems so that I will be more able to serve should you elect me again in the future.

Sincerely yours,
THURSTON HULSEY

Bank Asks Suit Be Dismissed

Little Rock, April 18 (AP) — The Union National Bank of Little Rock has asked dismissal of a suit filed by the Bar Association of Arkansas, charging that the bank engages in the illegal practice of law.

In its answer filed yesterday, the bank said its trust officers are duly licensed attorneys and that it serves as executor administrator guardian and trustee of various estates. But it added, it has never been engaged in the practice of law and does not solicit business of a legal nature.

The suit was filed in Pulaski Chancery Court April 2, requesting restraining orders against both the Union and Commercial National Banks.

The Commercial Bank, also of Little Rock, has not filed an answer.

Turkeys were not introduced into Europe from America before 1530.

would leave Monday for Washington and New York to complete the application.

The concern filed incorporation papers Thursday, listing authorized capital of \$253,000.

Robert E. Cloud of Little Rock, who has oil interests in Arkansas and Missouri, is president of Tele-

Integration of Oil Units Ordered

El Dorado, April 18 (AP) — The Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission has ordered integration of seven units in Arkansas oil and gas producing areas. The action yesterday was taken on application of the companies concerned.

Ordered integrated were: Two five units of Franklin County's Cecil Gas Field. The directive was requested by the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company and the Arkansas-Oklahoma Gas Company.

The commission also laid down field rules for three new producing areas: Horsehead Field in Columbia County, Springhill Field in Columbia County and the New Garland City Field in Miller County.

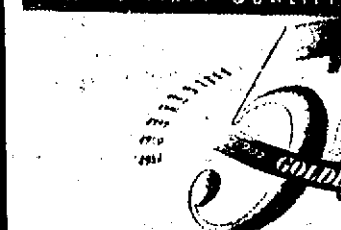
Spa Man's Death Being Probed

Hot Springs, April 18 (AP) — An investigation is underway here, into the death of Forrest Irwin, 59, who died Wednesday night of a head injury.

Police Chief John Erney said Irwin was in a street fight Saturday night.

After an autopsy last night, Dr. Allyn Power, Garland County coroner, said Irwin's death was caused by a fracture at the base of the skull and a brain hemorrhage.

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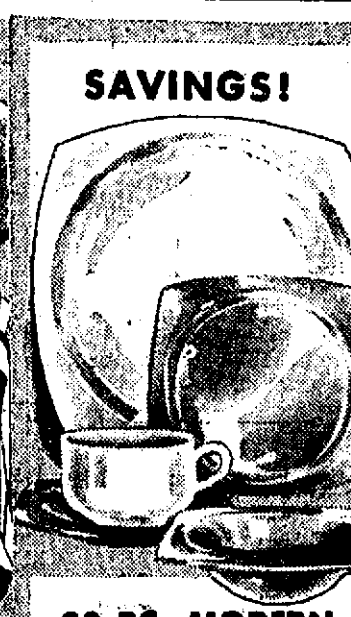
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EVERY AFTERNOON AT THIS TIME I HAVE TO HAVE MY CUP OF TEA

DELIGHTFUL OLD CUSTOM, ISN'T IT?

By Chick Young - GEARK IKE

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WE MUSTA TRIED EVERY WAREHOUSE ON THIS WHOLE RIVERFRONT - AND NOT A DEAD BODY IN ANY OF 'EM. I GUESS THAT PHONE CALL WAS A FALSE ALARM.

SHALL WE TRY JUST THIS ONE MORE, BROWLIE, BEFORE WE CALL IT A SUCKER FOR WORK, FLINT?

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Nut Bowl

HORIZONTAL

1 Goober or nut
2 nut
3 Honey maker
4 High mount
5 Foot up
6 Footed vase
7 Compass point
8 Blenheim
9 River (Sp.)
10 Playing card
11 Forefathers
12 Through
13 Footlike part
14 Calm
15 Penetrates
16 Mortgage
17 Moccasin
18 Contend
19 Arizona (ab.)
20 Note in Guido's scale
21 Interpret
22 The of nuts are varied
23 Closer
24 Unit of reluctance
25 Crafty
26 Ringworm
27 Flower
28 Individual
29 Coffin
30 Eucharistic wine vessel
31 Greek letter
32 Nuts are often used in a or sticky cake
33 Corded fabric
34 Drunkard
35 Asterisks
36 Not in

VERTICAL

1 Ago
2 Girl's name

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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OUT OF OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

4-19

WHY DON'T YOU SCRAPE YOUR FEET SOME PLACE OTHER THAN ON THE STEPS? LOOK AT THAT - IT'S COZING BETWEEN MY TOES!

WELL, NO WONDER WITH THEM MUDSLICKER SHOES ON! WHY, IF I EVEN LOOK OUT THE DOOR, "GIT THEM BOOTS ER OVERSHOES ON!" AN' YOU GO GADP! ALL OVER THE YARD IN THEM ANGEL SNEAKERS!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople

4-19

VOT? MEIN NAME IS DOCTOR THADDEUS ZWILFF. INNSBRUCK, MODOM! - NO SPIK INGLUTCH - GOOTPY!

OH, YEAH? THERE'S ONLY ONE STOP-LIGHT NOSE LIKE THAT IN THE WORLD, MAJOR HOOPLE! - YOU STOLE A LOT OF STAMPS OUT OF THAT BOOK THAT YOU DUPED MY BOY REGGIE INTO TRADING YOU! THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE ME, THAT MAN WITH ME WILL BE THE SHERIFF!

DO ZWILFF PUNG INTO A TOUGH CASE

WASH TUBBS

By Leslie Turner

4-19

MEANWHILE, EASY FLIES DOWN TO HELP WASH CLOSE THE DEAL WITH MAX TALON.

LATER, AS HIS PLANE COMES IN FOR A LANDING AT PALMETTO BEACH...

GREAT SCOTT! THAT SPEEDING RED CAR IS GONNA SMASH HEAD-ON INTO -

JUMPING BLUE BLAZES!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Martin

4-19

PUG, YOU'RE ACTING SO STRANGELY!

SO SCATTERBRAINED! I'LL BET YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT DAY IT IS!

NOT DAY! IT'S DALE! JOHN DALE!

OH! I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN. A YOUNG MAN WOULD BE MIXED UP.

HE ISN'T SO YOUNG - AND I'M THE ONE WHO IS MIXED UP!



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger

4-19

"Quick! Follow that car!"

BUGS BUNNY

4-19

PETUNIA, WATCH OUT FOR THAT TRUCK!

YIPES!

BUGS! ACH! HURT!

DUNNO...

PRODUCE CO.

WASH TUBBS

ALLEY OOP

4-19

MY GOSH, FOOZY, WHAT DIFFERENCE DID IT MAKE HOW WE TOOK THE REWARD?

IF WE'D TAKEN THE CASH, ALLEY, MY LAD, SIXTY-SIX HUNDRED'S ALL WE'D A-HAD!

BUT BY TAKING OUR PAY IN OUNCES OF GOLD, WE GOT FOUR HUNDRED-BITEEN, ALL TOLD.

YEAH, BUT...

BA MATTER OF VALUE ATTACHED TO AN OUNCE... FROM SIXTEEN BLUCKS, IT LOOKS A BIG BOUNCE!

SO AT THIRTY-FIVE CLAVE IN WONMIL'S DAY, WE GOT US FOURTEEN GRAND OR SO, TO SAY!

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

4-19

"Another crule, doctor? Yes, that'll be a change all right - the last one you sent me on I was essick the whole time!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

4-19

I WONDER HOW THOSE TWO GORILLAS KNEW ABOUT THE MAP?

NO, SON, I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY GIRL WAITING FOR YOU IN HERE!

WHAT IF COOKIE GOT ME DOWN HERE JUST SO THOSE WOOLLYS COULD... TYPE! MAY BE I'M BEING GANGED UP ON!

AND THEY'RE AFTER OUR MAP FRECK! WE GOTTA FIND THE TREASURE QUICK, BECAUSE SOMETHING HAPPENS TO ME!

CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

4-19

THEY'RE CRAZY TO ARGUE WITH US, RUKE. I'D HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED IF THEY HAD SPREADERED EASILY.

NOW WE'LL BE CONVINCING... I HAVE HERE THE RANGES OF A SMALL VILLAGE IN CENTRAL ASIA.

A LARGE CITY WOULD GIVE A BIGGER SHOWBUT AS RULES OF THE EARTH IT WILL BE FRUSTRAL WITH MY TOSSER'S OYST.

HENRY

4-19

